



hitoriyime  
boyfriend

PRESENTED BY  
KUNICHI ABE

ありいめめこ

gateau  
paris



galaxy  
COMICS

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hitorijime boyfriend PRESENTED BY MEMECO ARII

HITORIJIME BOYFRIEND

BY MEMECO  
ARII

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I DIDN'T  
MEANT TO  
SAY  
SOMETHING  
SO  
HORRIBLE.

I  
NEVER  
WANT  
TO  
SEE  
YOUR  
FACE  
AGAIN  
....!!

REMAINED  
UNABLE TO  
FORGETTING  
ONE TO MY  
CONVICTION  
AND  
CHILDREN  
GROWING.

IT'S BEEN  
THREE  
YEARS  
SINCE  
THEN.



BUT HEY,  
YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT?

NO WAY,  
HE'S A  
FRESHMAN!?

SO  
DREAMY

CHAPTER 1



THIS SPRING, WE  
ACCIDENTALLY MET  
ONCE AGAIN.

天手  
SHOCK  
HASE-  
KURA  
!!!?

HE'S SO  
REFRESHING!

ISN'T  
HE?



HIHI,  
OSHIBA?

OH, AND  
CONGRATS ON  
GETTING INTO  
HIGH SCHOOL!

WHAT ARE  
YOU GONNA  
DO NOW THAT  
YOUR FORMER  
BEST FRIEND  
IS ALL  
GROWN UP IN  
FRONT OF  
YOU?

... 90















WAGH  
!?



OH,  
KENSUKE!

HA-  
HASE-  
KURA...

KEN-  
SUKE  
H?



WHAT DO I  
DO? WHAT IF  
HE IGNORES  
ME...!?

I GOT  
HERE, BUT  
NOW I  
CAN'T GO  
INSIDE!

CALM DOWN  
AND TAKE  
A DEEP  
BREATH...



WHAT'S  
WITH THAT  
SMILING  
FACE?

SOMEONE'S  
STILL LIKE  
A BOKE  
LEFT...



I WAS  
JUST  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
CALLING  
FOR SOME  
HELP.

COME IN,  
COME IN.



I'M SO  
GLAD.



WANTED  
TO TALK  
TO HIM.

I BET HE  
DIDN'T  
KNOW HOW  
MUCH  
REGRET I  
FEEL.

I  
ALWAYS,  
ALWAYS

IDIOT.

...



NO, IT  
WASN'T YOU,  
IT WAS,  
UH...

DID I SAY  
SOMETHING  
WRONG... ?

I  
MEAN  
...

NOT  
THIS IS, I  
MEAN...



KEN...

WAH!



I CAN'T  
TAKE IT  
ANY  
MORE!

WHY ARE  
YOU  
TALKING TO  
ME LIKE  
NOTHING  
HAPPENED?!



SORRY.

YOU NEVER  
WANTED TO  
SEE ME  
AGAIN...  
RIGHT?

OH.



IT'S ONLY  
NATURAL...  
AFTER ALL,  
IT'S ALL MY  
FAULT.

TH-THAT'S  
NOT WHAT  
I...



BUT YOU  
DIDN'T  
EVEN  
WANT TO  
TALK,  
HEH...

I THOUGHT  
WE COULD AT  
LEAST TALK  
SINCE WE  
GOT TO SEE  
EACH OTHER  
AGAIN.

TWITCH

NO.

THAT'S  
NOT  
TRUE.

I  
HAVE  
TO  
SAY  
IT!



SEE-  
ING  
HIS  
FACE

SO  
CLOSE  
UP...

I'M  
SO  
GLAD.

THAT

YOU DON'T  
HATE ME.

HASAKURA  
...?

BLINK

IT'S  
BEEN  
SO  
LONG  
...

STILL  
ALIVE IN  
THERE,  
OSHIBA?

I'M  
HERE...

SHOCK

RATTLE

HUH?





OH,  
SETAGAWA!

WHY  
WOULD  
YOU  
COME  
NOW?!

...



HUH?

NO

UH



ARE YOU  
GOOD  
FRIENDS  
WITH  
SETA-  
GAWA  
NOW?

KEN-  
SUKE.

OH, JUST  
A MIS-  
UNDER-  
STAND-  
ING.

SO WHY  
MEANT TO  
TALKING  
AND END  
TIMING?

YEAH! WE  
WENT TO  
MIDDLE  
SCHOOL  
TOGETHER!

THAT  
SO?

WE  
ARE  
NOT!

DUH?

THAT  
SO?

THAT  
SO?



...  
AND.

OKAY, LET'S  
CARRY  
THESE TO  
THE  
CLASS-  
ROOM.

WELL, ONCE  
I LOCK THE  
DOOR WE  
CAN GO.



SETONA,  
WAIT UP.



DO YOU  
HAVE TIME  
AFTER  
CLASS?

KENSUKE.



HE  
READ  
MY  
MIND  
...

SMILE  
にっこり

HASN'T  
IT?

IT'S BEEN  
A WHILE  
SINCE  
WE'VE  
WALKED  
HOME  
TOGETHER.





THAT  
WE'VE  
PATCHED  
UP OUR  
FRIEND-  
SHIP!  
♥

AND SO  
IT  
SEEMS

YAY



YOU'RE  
REALLY  
SOME-  
THING,  
AREN'T  
YOU...

AREN'T  
IT?  
♥

LOLA  
LOLA

HOW  
THEY  
RAISE  
UP  
BOO

I DON'T  
EVEN  
GET  
BOO

JUST WITH  
SOME  
COURAGE  
AND  
SAYING A  
FEW THINGS,  
IT'S ALL  
GOOD!?

COULD IT  
BE?!

I KNEW  
IT, I  
KNEW  
IT!



NEITHER

YOU WOULD  
HAVE BEEN  
FINE  
EITHER  
WAY.

WHAT TO  
DO NOW?  
I'M SO  
HAPPY...

I  
KNOW!  
I GOT  
IT!

DO YOU  
EVEN  
REALIZE  
HOW  
MUCH I  
SUFFER-  
ED?!

BUT HIS  
EYES  
WERE...!

CALL  
DOWN

"I'LL  
KILL  
YOU"  
(TRANSLATION)

HEY, JUST  
BECAUSE  
YOU WERE AT  
THE SAME  
MIDDLE  
SCHOOL  
DIDN'T  
MEAN YOU  
UNDERSTAND  
WHAT'S  
GOING ON.

THAT'S  
WHAT  
THEY  
SAID.

BETWEEN  
MEN...

SAID.

**BETWEEN  
MEN...**

**IT'S THE  
FLAME  
OF LOVE**

**BETWEEN  
MEN...**

**IT'S THE  
FLAME  
OF LOVE**



**NEW!**

ANYWAY, IF  
YOU'RE  
GONNA BE  
BUDDIES  
WITH HIM,  
LEAVE ME  
OUT OF IT.

WHAT ARE  
YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?

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DO YOU HAVE A  
GIRLFRIEND?

HEY,  
DYOU...

HM?

OH,  
ALMOST  
FORGOT.

THE  
IDEA  
THAT WE  
COULD

BE THIS  
WAY  
AGAIN  
WAS  
LIKE A  
DREAM.



THEY WERE  
PRETTY  
GUTE!

OH?

YOU'RE SO  
POPULAR.

HM? OH, SOME  
GIRLS ASKED  
ME TO ASK  
YOU.

WHY DO  
YOU  
ASK?



SO THAT WAS  
THEIR EXCUSE  
TO COME TALK  
TO YOU.

IT  
HAPPENS.

WHAT  
IS?

MEI?

MAYBE  
THEY'RE  
SECRETLY  
INTO YOU  
INSTEAD?



YOU DON'T  
GET IT, DO  
YOU?

IT WAS A  
MATTER  
OF LIFE  
OR  
DEATH...

I'M  
TELLING  
YOU, IT'S  
NOT  
POSSIBLE!

WHA-

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FLAP 11/4

LIKING  
SOMEONE IS A  
MATTER OF  
THE HEART.

AND YOU  
ESPECIALLY

IT'S LIKE

ARE  
OBLIVIOUS  
TO  
PEOPLE'S  
FEELINGS.

HE WAS TRYING  
TO TELL ME...

SORRY.

FORGET I  
SAID  
ANYTHING.



SETA-  
GAWA  
!!

IF HE  
WAS  
THEN  
I...



UGH

DON'T  
NOPE!  
EXTRA



SORRY.

I NEVER  
NOTICED YOUR  
FEELINGS, ALL  
THIS TIME...!

I GOT IT! I  
KNOW WHAT  
I WANTED  
TO SAY  
YESTERDAY...

OH...  
FINALLY.

PLEASE, IF  
THAT WASN'T  
ME!



ABOUT  
SOMEONE'S  
FEELINGS...

NO  
WAY.

WHAT DO  
I DO?



HUH?

BECAUSE  
YOU'RE

MY TRUE  
FRIEND  
TOO!!

EVEN THOUGH  
I'M ALWAYS  
SAVING  
"HOSOKURA"  
HABERDASH...

うーうーうー  
うーうーうー

NO.

NO, NO  
NOT?

THANK

AAAGH!

YOU GOT  
IT ALL  
WRONG,  
YOU  
IDIOT!

CUT

A  
500  
YEN  
COIN?  
?

GLOOM





HEY...  
HOLD ON!  
THAT  
HURTS!

HEY  
...



WHY AM I  
DOING  
THIS?

... TELL  
ME.

YOU DON'T  
KNOW, DO  
YOU?







...?

KEN-SUKE.

I WILL  
LET YOU  
KNOW

IN  
WHAT  
WAY I  
LIKE  
YOU.

WHAT  
IS  
THIS  
...?

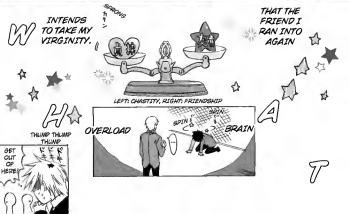
NO  
WAY

AH

AH

AH









KENSUKE OSHIBA

HEIGHT: 5'6"/170CM (SELF  
REPORTED)

FAVORITE FOOD: ANY

LEAST FAVORITE SUBJECT: MATH

SASANISHIKI

HOME: KENSUKE'S ROOM

OFTEN GETS RICE WITH MEALS





YOU  
MEAN  
IT?

YOU GOT  
IT WRONG.  
I WAS  
KIDDING  
ABOUT NOT  
WANTING  
TO SEE  
YOU!

I JUST

YEAH  
!!

I JUST DIDN'T  
WANT TO BE  
APART FROM  
YOU!



SO THEN,  
YOU  
WANNA  
DO IT...

WITH  
ME?

EVEN  
THOUGH  
IT MAKES  
ME SO  
HAPPY

YOU  
WOULD  
SAY THAT  
...

YOU GOT  
IT ALL  
WRONG!!

I DON'T, I  
DON'T, THERE  
IS NO WAY I  
DO!  
DO WHAT?

AH



HEY, KENT?  
WHAT WAS  
THAT LOUD  
NOISE?

KENT?

HOW

and!!

CHAPTER 2



OF  
PATCHING  
UP OUR  
FRIEND-  
SHIP, AND  
NOW  
THIS.

WE WANT  
TO ALL  
THE  
TROUBLE

THIS IS A  
NIGHTMARE.

WATCH  
DO YOU  
WANT  
...?

DO YOU  
WANT TO  
BREAK  
UP  
AGAIN  
OR BE  
HELD BY  
ME?

モヤーン  
DAY DREAMING

I EVEN  
DREAMT  
ABOUT IT.

BUT HE  
TOUCHED  
ME ALL  
OVER...

HOLDING OR  
BRING HELD,  
IT JUST  
MEANS  
...

NO!

DON'T  
THINK  
ABOUT  
IT!

ANGER

STOP  
IT, ME!

NO, I  
WOULD  
NOT!!

OH... BUT I  
MIGHT JUST  
REGRET IT  
AGAIN, LIKE  
BEFORE.

I CHOOSE  
BREAKING  
UP... !!!

OBTIOUSLY

SINCE  
WHEN?  
WHY  
ME?

EVEN  
THOUGH  
HE'S SO  
POPULAR

... HASEKURA  
SAID THAT HE  
LIKES ME.

OUCH  
...

T  
H  
R  
O  
B

EVER SINCE  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL?

A  
SCRATCH

HAS HE HAD  
THESE  
FEELINGS...

THAT CAR  
LOOKS  
EXPENSIVE

WOAH

WHEN DID  
THIS  
HAPPEN?

S  
L  
A  
M

R  
U  
B

HEH?  
HASEKURA











HMM... THAT'S  
IT! IT'S  
REVENGE FOR  
THREE YEARS  
AGO!



I  
KNEW  
IT.

HE'S JUST  
BEEN  
MESSING  
WITH YOU.

IT HAS  
TO BE.



LIKE, WHO  
COULD  
BELIEVE HE  
ISN'T PLAYING  
AROUND WITH  
A FACE LIKE  
THAT?

IT'S  
DEFINITELY  
A  
SURPRISE.

BUT  
REALLY,  
IT'S A  
SHOCK.



HOW DID  
YOU  
KNOW WE  
WERE  
HERE!?

A SENSORY

URK!  
ハッ!  
ハッ!  
ハッ!



ANY GOOD  
STORIES?



WHAT ARE  
YOU TWO  
DOING,  
SCREWING  
AROUND IN  
HERE?



OH!  
OH!  
OH!



BUT HE CAN'T SAY THAT.



KENT ARE  
YOU SURE  
YOU DON'T  
WANT  
DINNER?



WHY DID  
I RUN  
AWAY?

PING PONG

PING PONG



RIGHT IN  
THE  
CENTER  
OF MY  
STOMACH

IS A  
STINGING  
FEELING.

I SHOULD  
HAVE AT  
LEAST SAID  
SOMETHING.



WHA!?

IF IT ISN'T  
HASEKURA!?

HI.



I DON'T  
WANT TO SEE  
HIM...!



CHEST-  
NUT  
CRASHES?  
THANK  
YOU!

IT'S A  
MESS, BUT  
PLEASE,  
COME IN.

WHY!?



IF YOU  
CAME TO  
SEE ME ON  
MY SICK  
BED NOW'S  
THE TIME.

NOT.

YOU LOOK  
JUST LIKE  
HER, AS  
ALWAYS.



YOUR  
MOM

HASN'T  
CHANGED  
A BIT.



















MY WORK  
WAS TO  
DO.

**GO  
HOME  
!!**



I GOT IT'S  
HOLD.

IF IT'S  
TOO  
MUCH  
FOR  
YOU...

HE HAS  
CHANGED...

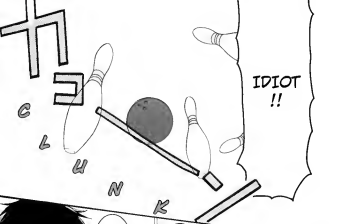
IN THE 3  
YEARS I  
DIDN'T KNOW  
HIM, HE  
DEFINITELY  
HAD A  
GIRLFRIEND.

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ARE YOU  
WITH  
SOME-  
ONE!!?  
HUH!!?

...  
UH...

HASEKURA!

HELLO?

WHERE  
ARE YOU  
RIGHT  
NOW!!?

SEE, I  
KNEW IT! A  
GIRL-  
FRIEND!!

I'M  
TALKING  
WITH MY  
SISTER AT  
A CAPE BY  
THE  
STATION.

I DON'T  
CARE.

WHY?

WHY  
YOU  
LITTLE  
...

BUT IT WAS  
JUST SO  
FUN THAT  
YOU  
TOTALLY  
MISREAD  
THE  
SITUATION  
...

CRASH  
+ C

WHY IS  
SOMETHING  
WRONG WITH  
HIS  
SISTER?

YOUR SISTER!?

I'M  
CALIGHT.

OH.





SEE?  
PROOF!

CUTE IS  
EVER!

WGAH, IT'S  
HIS SISTER  
FROM ALL  
THOSE  
YEARS  
AGO!



HWA? IS  
THAT HOW  
IT IS,  
ASAYA?

YOUR  
PHONE IS  
RINGING.



HUH?  
?

IS THAT  
KEN-  
SUKE!?

IT  
WAS  
HIS  
BIG  
SISTER  
AYAKA  
ALL  
THIS  
TIME  
!!!?



BYE  
BYE!

BYE BYE  
KENSUKE!

ASAYA! I'LL  
ASK YOU ALL  
ABOUT THIS  
LATER!



OKAY,  
OKAY,  
I'M ON  
MY  
WAY...

WHAT!?  
CHEATING!?  
I AM NOT!

HELLO!?

DON'T CRY!

... DO  
WE?

YOU TWO  
LOOK  
DICTY!  
ALICE.



OKAY?  
ANYWAY, YOU  
CERTAINLY  
CAME HERE  
ALLWORKED  
UP.



UH...

GASP  
は  
う



NOT  
THAT  
AGAIN!

UGH  
...

WILL FIVE  
MINUTES NOT  
BE ENOUGH  
THIS TIME?



WELL,  
HIS  
ATTITUDE  
PISSES  
ME OFF...

HUH? WHY  
AM I SO  
MAD AT  
HIM?



HOW  
COULD  
YOU  
SCREW  
WITH  
ME LIKE  
THIS?

I CAME  
TO CHECK  
BECAUSE  
YOU  
WERE  
SAYING  
VAGUE  
THINGS!





MORE  
THAN  
JUST  
YOUR  
BODY...

BUT I  
WANT

...  
I DO.



YOU JUST  
WANT TO DO  
SOMETHING  
GROSS  
AGAIN...?

HMPH,  
BEING ALL  
SWEET...

THUMP

THUMP



THIS  
ISN'T  
GOOD.

I KNOW,  
I KNOW  
THAT  
IT'S  
TRUE  
...



NO ONE IS  
HERE.

NO ONE IS  
WATCHING.



HEY...  
NOT  
HERE...!

IT'S FINE,  
WE'RE IN  
THE  
SHADOWS.





*I  
CAN'T  
TURN  
AWAY.*

ARE YOU  
STUPID?

*WHAT  
DO I  
DO?*



MASAHIRO SETAGAWA

HEIGHT: 5'9"/178CM

TYPE OF GIRL: OBEDIENT

WORRIES: PENSION AND  
GENTRIFICATION OF JAPAN



HITORIJIME BOYFRIEND

ひとりじめボーイフレンド

PRESENTED BY MEMECH ARII





UH, WELL...  
WE WERE  
TOGETHER  
FOR A WHILE  
BUT NOW  
HE'S... UH,  
WITH  
HASEKURA.

KOUSUKE?  
WHEN DID  
YOU GET  
IN TOWN  
...?

NOT TOO  
LONG AGO,  
NOT TOO  
LONG. SO,  
ABOUT KEN?

HE HASN'T  
CHANGED  
A BIT.

... WAIT.  
HE HAD A  
FRIEND  
LIKE THAT?

OH  
YEAH!

YKNOW,  
THAT KID  
HE USED  
TO BE  
FRIENDS  
WITH BACK  
IN GRADE  
SCHOOL.

HASE?

WHATEV.  
THANKS.

JEEZ...  
WHAT ARE  
THEY OUT  
DOING SO  
LATE?



CHAPTER 3





THAT'S WHY  
YOU WANTED  
TO GO HOME,  
RIGHT?

LET GO,  
YOU KID-  
NAPPER!!

YOU  
CROOK!

はたはた

BAM  
BAM  
BAM

T  
H  
U

I  
HAVEN'T

HAH

NOT  
HERE,  
YOU SAID.

KEN-  
SUKE  
...?

BUT, YET  
YOU'RE  
HERE,  
RIGHT...?

I  
NEVER

SAID  
THOSE  
THINGS!

BUT  
...

BOUGHT  
A FRIDGE  
YET.



YOU'LL MAKE  
ME FEEL  
LIKE I'M  
FORCING  
YOU INTO  
THIS.

DON'T SAY  
SUCH MEAN  
THINGS.



THIS  
IS

ENOUGH  
...



BUT... YOU  
ARE...  
FORCING  
ME...

*I'M LOSING  
MY MIND  
BIT BY BIT*

*I HAVE  
TO  
STOP  
THIS*  
...



I  
UNDERSTAND.

TE  
BLUSH

*I  
DON'T  
LIKE  
IT.*



THAT'S  
FINE,  
RIGHT?

OKAY.

I'LL ONLY  
DO THINGS  
THAT FEEL  
GOOD FOR  
YOU.



NOW, NOW.  
IF YOU  
DON'T  
BEHAVE  
I'LL BRING  
OUT THE  
TEETH.

WHY  
YOU  
!!

DON'T  
WORRY.

YOU  
SURRENDERED  
MEH



OH...



THA-THA-THAT  
IS NOT FINE!  
I NEVER SAID  
YOU COULD...

OH...  
THA-THA-THAT  
IS NOT FINE!  
I NEVER SAID  
YOU COULD...



SEE,  
HERE?

YOU IDIOT!  
YOU PERVERT!

WHO  
WOULD  
LIKE...

THIS IS  
WHERE  
YOU LIKE  
IT.



I'LL GIVE  
YOU ALL  
THE LOVE  
YOU NEED.

SO BE  
QUIET/AND  
DON'T  
LOOK  
...OKAY?



SAY IT.



NO.

SHAKES  
SHAKES

NO!

IT'S  
OKAY IF  
YOU SAY  
YOU  
LIKE IT.

NO!

OH

AH

AHH



THOUGH I  
KNEW I  
COULD GET  
THE WHOLE  
THING IN  
MY MOUTH.

IT'S  
AMAZING.



YOU  
SATISFIED  
...?

ARE



WE  
COULD...  
BREAK  
IT OFF.

NOW THAT  
WE'VE  
DONE THIS  
...





A black and white manga panel showing two boys sitting on the floor in a hallway. The boy on the left has dark hair and is wearing a light-colored shirt. The boy on the right has light-colored hair and is wearing a dark shirt. They are both looking down. A doorway is visible in the background.

EVEN AFTER  
I'VE DONE  
THIS?

DO YOU  
STILL  
THINK OF  
ME AS A  
FRIEND

KEN-  
SUKE,



A close-up of a boy's face with long, light-colored hair. He has a serious expression and is looking slightly to the side. A speech bubble is next to him.

LIKE IT  
NEVER  
HAPPENED...?



A large black and white manga panel showing a boy with dark, spiky hair sitting on the floor. He is wearing a light-colored t-shirt and dark pants. He has a sad expression. In the background, another boy is visible sitting on the floor. There are two speech bubbles.

I DO.

SORRY,  
YOU'RE SO  
KIND.



IS THAT IT?

!!!!

I CAN'T STAND LIP.



... I SEE. THANKS.

SORRY.



EVEN HE SHOULD BE SATISFIED AFTER THIS.

THIS IS GOOD.

NOT I'LL GO HOME ALONE!!

SHOULD I WARM YOU UP?



I REALLY AM

GLAD





OH?

HE'S NOT A  
CHILD, SO HE  
CAN COME  
HOME  
WHENEVER...

CHACK

!!

YO!  
YOU'VE  
GROWN!

SHAKE  
UP

OH, YOU WERE  
THE ONE HE  
WAS MAKING  
A FUSS  
ABOUT!

HEY,  
KEN'S  
COME  
HOME!

OH,  
REALLY?  
-HON

HASE-  
GAWA!



WOAH, HE IS  
TOTALLY  
SACKED OUT.

C'MERE.



SORRY  
YOU HAD  
TO CARRY  
HIM.

SLIP



... MY NAME  
IS  
HASEKURA

OH, WAS  
THAT IT?



... NO  
THANK  
YOU.

STEP  
2  
3

I'M SORRY  
FOR  
KEEPING  
YOUR  
LITTLE  
BROTHER  
OUT SO  
LATE.

WHY DON'T  
YOU STAY THE  
NIGHT SINCE  
YOU'RE HERE?

SINCE  
YOU  
WENT TO  
ALL THE  
TROUBLE.





... HUH?



DIDN'T YOU  
TELL HIM,  
MOM?

**BIG-**  
B-B-BIG  
BROTHER!? WHY  
ARE YOU HERE?  
DON'T YOU HAVE  
WORK!? OR  
SCHOOL!?

I DON'T  
REMEMBER  
BUT I FEEL  
LIKE  
SOMETHING  
HAPPENED  
...

HOW DID  
I GET  
HOME?

HES HES.  
IT WAS A  
SURPRISE,  
A  
SURPRISE!

SHOCK

OH? DOES IT  
BOTHER YOU?

ぬ  
CREEP

IT IS  
TRUE!  
BETTER  
PREPARE  
YOURSELF.

IT  
CAN'T  
BE  
TRUE!!

AHH

OH  
NOOO!

YOUR BIG  
BROTHER  
WILL BE  
GOING TO  
WORK  
PART-TIME  
AT YOUR  
SCHOOL

HELLO?  
SAY...

BAM

NOT GOOD! IF  
HE FINDS OUT  
WHY HE CAN'T  
COME TO  
CLASS WITH  
ME...

AAAH!

NOW FOR  
BREAK-  
FAST...

?  
NOT AT  
ALL.

YOU HAVE  
A LOT OF  
BUG  
BITES.  
DON'T YOU  
ITCH?

GO LOOK  
IN THE  
BATHROOM.

OR GET  
ANY  
FAILING  
GRADES!

I CAN'T  
SLEEP IN  
CLASS

THIS  
SUCKS!!  
SO LONG  
AS MY  
BROTHER  
IS HERE

FIRST OFF,  
QUIT MAKING  
THAT  
CARTOONISH  
FACE.

WHY THE  
HELL IS MY  
BROTHER  
A MATH  
TEACHER!?

OF  
ALL  
THINGS  
!!

I FIND MYSELF  
ASKING THE  
QUESTION,  
WHEREFORE AM  
I HERE, EATING  
MY MEAL WITH A  
COMPANION  
SUCH AS  
YOURSELF?  
WHY...?

THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
EVEN MORE  
SHOCKING,  
OGHRA.

WHAT  
NOW.

OGHRA  
OGHRA

OGHRA  
OGHRA



TH-  
THAT IS  
NOT  
GOING TO  
HAPPEN!

YOU DON'T  
NEED TO  
WORRY  
ABOUT ME,  
GO EAT WITH  
HIM.

BECAUSE  
YOU'D BE  
LONELY BY  
YOURSELF?

U  
M  
M



WHY IS  
YOUR SHIRT  
BUTTONED?

JUST  
KIDDING.

HMM... HE'S  
MORE  
OBEDIENT  
THAN  
NORMAL...?

JEEZ,  
COME ON!

IT'S  
FINE,  
WHATEVER!



HE  
REALLY  
DOESN'T  
GET IT,  
DOES  
HE?

HMM?

AH.







CHICK-

KO-  
KOU-  
SUKE??

MORNIN',  
MY LITTLE  
CHICKADEE!

YOU  
HAVE NO  
FAITH.

FINE! I'D  
BE AFRAID  
OF OWING  
YOU A  
DEBT.

FOOD  
...

HA  
HA

??

I DON'T  
CARE IF  
THE BELL  
FOR 5TH  
PERIOD  
RANG.

UGH...



TWITCH...

AH!

IS THAT  
TEASING?  
OR JUST  
FUN?

NEITHER.

CAN I  
HAVE  
SOME  
ASPARAGUS  
AND  
BACON?

MY  
WALLET!



THIS IS  
GOOD,  
RIGHT?  
HMM?

**BIG  
BRO, I  
LOVE  
YOU!!**

HUG  
HUG

THE  
CONTENTS  
WERE SO  
PATHETIC,  
SO I  
ADDED TO  
IT.

THESE YOU  
LEFT IT ON  
THE SHOE  
RACK.

**WOAH!**



RUB  
RUB

IT'S  
HASE-  
KURA.

OH RIGHT,  
MY BAD.



OH YEAH,  
THANKS  
FOR YOUR  
HELP THE  
OTHER DAY,  
SASAKURA.

WAGAH



WHAT A  
CANDID  
EXPRESSION.

YOU LOOK LIKE  
YOU'VE  
ACCOMPLISHED  
SOMETHING.



RIGHT?



TMP  
♪

... WELL,

I SIMPLY  
HAVE A  
LOT OF  
CONFIDENCE.



FLICK

ズビュ

UH...  
BUT...

IT IS  
YOUR  
FATE AS  
A MAN.

KEN, GO  
BUY FOOD  
WITH THIS.



RIGHT,  
ESPECIALLY  
QUADRATIC  
EQUA-  
TIONS.

MATH.



IF YOU KEEP  
UP THE  
SCARY FACE  
LIKE THAT  
YOU'LL  
SCARE AWAY  
THE LADIES.

HEY.



I'LL GO  
LATER.

SO GO  
ON AND  
EAT.



IS THAT ALL  
YOU  
WANTED TO  
SAY TO ME?



I DON'T  
REALLY CARE  
WHO KEN  
DATES.

HAHA, I'M NOT  
YOUR ENEMY.  
DON'T GET ME  
WRONG,  
OKAY?

HE'S FREE  
TO DO AS  
HE WANTS.  
BUT...



THAT'S IF HE  
CHOOSES  
SOMEONE BY  
HIS OWN  
WILL.

Y'KNOW.













GRAB

GRIP

...!?



I...



CAN'T  
BREATHE

...

AAAAA



ABOUT  
THIS?

WHY DON'T  
YOU DO  
SOMETHING

IF WE  
ARE  
FRIENDS  
...

COUGH  
IT  
IS  
J

COUGH

WHA-



IT  
WASN'T  
ENOUGH.

I TOLD  
YOU TO  
LET ME  
HOLD  
YOU.

THIS  
...

THIS IS  
ENOUGH!  
YOU SAID  
YOU  
WOULD  
STOP  
AFTER...

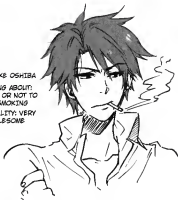


BECAUSE I  
HAVE

...  
I'M  
SORRY  
I  
FOOLED  
YOU.

NEVER  
ONCE  
THOUGHT  
OF  
YOU AS  
A  
FRIEND  
OF  
MINE.

KOUSUKE OSHIBA  
THINKING ABOUT  
WHETHER OR NOT TO  
QUIT SMOKING  
PERSONALITY: VERY  
NEEDLE-SOME



AYAKA HOUJOU  
(MAIDEN NAME: HASEKURA)

THING THAT BOTHERS HER:  
EVEN THOUGH SHE MARRIED  
AND LEFT THE HOUSE, HER  
PARENTS DIVORCED SO SHE  
HAS TO DO THINGS FOR HER  
LITTLE BROTHER.

ALSO HER HUSBAND  
TENDS TO BE A PERVERT.

HOBBY: DRIVING



TSUYOSHI YAMABU

FAVORITE FOOD: MOUTHWASH FROM  
THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE



MITSURU FUKUBE

HOBBY: PEOPLE WATCHING



JIROU YOSHIDA

FUTURE DREAM: ~~HAPPY~~ ~~WIFE~~  
BE A PUBLIC  
EMPLOYEE







ALL TRUE,  
THEN...



*JUST WHO AM I TO YOU?*



CHAPTER 4



IT  
WAS  
FUN

...

AS ONE  
OF MY  
FRIENDS.

IT WAS  
FUN!  
WHEN WE  
WERE  
TOGETHER

...

NEVER  
ONCE  
THOUGHT  
OF YOU

DIDNT  
YOU FEEL  
THE SAME  
WAY?

HE'S A  
MONSTER.

...

?

WONT  
POO

OPEN  
IT FOR  
ME?

AWFUL.

IN-  
HUMAN.

...







QUIT  
PRETENDING,  
DIDN'T I  
TEACH YOU  
THAT MEN  
DON'T SHED  
TEARS!?

WHAT'S WITH  
THIS? IT  
LOOKS LIKE  
YOU'RE  
BEGGING  
FOR  
ATTENTION.

WH-  
WH-  
WHAT  
ARE  
YOU - !?



OH, I  
GUESS  
NOT.

WHAT IS  
THAT?  
HIS  
EYES  
ARE  
SAVING.  
OR AT  
LEAST  
HE'S  
TRYING  
TO  
GAY.



HUH?

BOP

BUT I  
GUESS I'M  
GUILTY OF  
RUSHING TO  
A CONCLU-  
SION...

MY COOL LITTLE  
MAN

NEVER  
MIND.



YEAH

...



IS THERE  
SOMETHING  
BOTTERING  
YOU THAT  
YOU JUST  
CAN'T  
FIGURE  
OUT?



AND GET  
YOURSELF  
TO SLEEP.

~~BARBARIC~~  
NIGHT

~~YOMIYOSHI~~

WELL,  
THINK IT  
OVER AND  
WASH  
YOUR FACE  
AGAIN.

I SEE  
...



WITH  
THOSE  
COLD  
EYES.

LOOK AT ME  
AGAIN



IF THAT IS WHAT HE WILL DO, I WOULD RATHER HE  
DIDN'T COME AT ALL.



IF HE CAN  
SAY THINGS  
LIKE THAT  
THEN HE  
REALLY  
DOES...



THEY  
USUALLY  
THINK OF  
FRIEND-  
SHIP AS  
BEING  
IMPORTANT.

Y'KNOW,  
PEOPLE  
USUALLY  
DON'T SAY  
THINGS  
LIKE THAT.



C'MON,  
I AM  
REALLY,  
REALLY  
UPSET!

LIAR!

THAT'S  
MY  
FEAT...

**LISTEN  
TO  
ME!!**

YEP,  
YEP.

I AM,  
I AM.



HUH?

OH, COME  
ON, LOOK  
AHEAD!



**ARE YOU  
DOING  
THIS ON  
PURPOSE!?**

WOAH,  
IT'S A  
BOSS!

I CAN  
ONLY  
RELIVE  
THE PAIN  
OF THOSE  
DAYS...







OKAY  
THEN, THE  
PLAN FOR  
TODAY  
IS...

I'M GLAD  
I DON'T  
HAVE TO  
SEE HIS  
FACE.



HOW TO  
LOOK  
AT HIM.

I  
WOULDN'T  
KNOW



... SO,

THE ONLY  
ONE  
ABSENT  
TODAY



ARE YOU SAYING HE'S OUT GOOFING AROUND?

HUH?

D'YOU REALLY THINK HE HAS A GOLF?

NO WAY...

WHISPER  
E  
V  
WHISPER

HASEKURA

IS  
HASEKURA...  
HMM.

TAP  
TAP  
TAP



BUT IF YOU REALLY LIKE A GIRL, YOU LIKE HER Y'KNOW?

THAT'S TRUE.



WHAT'S THE KITTEN, TAP?

UP, NOTHING AT ALL

WHATEVER. IT'S WHAT YOU'D EXPECT FROM A POPULAR GUY.



IT'S FINE IF THEY HAVE THE GRACE TO LOSE LIKE A GOOD SPORT.  
☆

WHATEVER. THINK EVER SINCE THEREFORE HE HAS A GIRLFRIEND GOT OUT, THE ATTITUDE OF THE LADIES HAS CHANGED.



BEEP

LO

YOU  
HAVE  
CLASS  
TOGETHER.

IT  
SEEMS  
YOU HAD  
A BAD  
MEETING.

BACK  
IN 6TH  
GRADE.

AND  
NOW.

IT  
DOESN'T  
FEEL  
GOOD,  
BUT

EVER  
DAY HE'S  
IN THE  
CLASS-  
ROOM

IT  
BOTHERS  
YOU.



KOUSUKE  
SAID...

IT SEEMS  
LIKE  
SOMETHING  
ELSE IS  
THE MATTER  
TODAY.

BUT,

EVEN IF KEN  
STARTS TO  
BROOD,  
DON'T  
INTERFERE.  
BUT, WELL,  
I'LL SAY IT.

I  
THINK...



YOU GO  
STRAIGHT TO  
ASKING "WHY?"  
"HOW?" "WHAT  
DO I DO?" AND  
YOU GET  
NOWHERE.

THERE  
YOU  
GO.

WHAT!?  
WHEN  
DID I...

WH-

THE ONE  
WHO  
DROVE  
HIM  
AWAY

WAS  
YOU.

WHY  
DON'T  
YOU TRY  
THE LIVE  
AND LET  
LIVE  
THING?

THOUGH  
I WOULD  
RATHER  
NOT  
THINK  
ABOUT  
IT.

YOU RAN  
AWAY  
PRETENDING  
LIKE YOU  
WERE  
GOING TO  
THINK  
ABOUT IT.

I'M  
ASKING  
WHAT I  
SHOULD  
DO!!

LIKE I  
KNOW!

DON'T  
YOU  
THINK  
I'M  
SORRY  
!?

WHAT'S  
OBVIOUS  
IS THAT  
YOU'RE  
ALL  
SORTS OF  
SCARY!

BUT I HAD  
TO RUN  
AWAY!

I  
DON'T  
CARE!

YOU...  
GRAB A  
DICTION-  
ARY AND  
GET OUT!

AND  
WHAT IS  
LIVE AND  
LET LIVE  
ANYWAY  
!?













IT'S  
NOT A  
JOKES...

AH  
HA  
HA

HE LEFT?  
QUIT  
KIDDIN'  
AROUND!

WHAT  
IF?



THAT  
SILLY  
BOY.

WHY IS HE  
ALWAYS  
RIPPING  
OFF?



EVEN  
THOUGH  
HE  
DOESN'T  
KNOW  
WHAT TO  
DO.

I  
WONDER  
HOW  
IT'LL  
GO.



THE  
ALLIANCE  
OF SMALL  
ANIMAL  
LOVERS  
HAS  
BROKEN  
UP TOO.

WELL...



ANYWAY  
I'M GOING  
TO BE AT  
WORK  
SOON SO-

... I  
UNDER-  
STAND  
WHY  
YOU'RE  
UPSET.

ASA-  
YA...

I'M  
FINE.

TODAY I'LL  
TAKE YOU  
TO THE  
DOCTOR.  
IF YOU DON'T-

SO BAD I  
CAN'T  
TELL YOU.

TERRIBLE  
TO  
KENSUKE.

I SAID  
SOME-  
THING

BEEP



...  
HASE-  
KURA...

ARE YOU  
HOME?



DEAD -



HEY,  
HASE-  
KURA?

W-  
WAIT,  
COULD  
HE  
BE...



COULD I  
GET IN  
THROUGH  
THE  
STORY?

I HAVE  
THE  
RIGHT  
PLACE,  
DON'T I?

HUH...?



I'M...  
I'M  
GLAD...

HASE-  
KURA...!

PHEW!

...  
WHY DID  
YOU  
COME  
HERE?

YOU  
WERE  
GONE  
FOR  
THREE  
DAYS  
SO...



CREAK





BUT  
...

NOT BEING  
WITH YOU  
IS THE  
WORST OUT  
OF ALL OF  
THOSE  
THINGS!!



ENOUGH  
FIGHTING.

ENOUGH  
OF BEING  
TOGETHER  
BUT  
UNCOM-  
FORTABLE.

ENOUGH  
OF YOU  
SAYING  
THAT  
WE'RE NOT  
FRIENDS.

**SLAM**





I WON'T  
GIVE  
ANYONE

EVEN A  
SINGLE  
BEAT OF  
MY  
HEART.



I'VE HAD  
ENOUGH  
OF YOU  
MAKING MY  
HEART  
RACE...

SORRY.

I'LL STOP  
THAT.

ギュッ  
SQUEEZE

THERE'S NO  
WAY THAT  
SUCH  
VIOLENT  
FEELINGS  
COULD BE  
FRIENDSHIP.

ALWAYS...  
ALWAYS.

I LOVE  
YOU.



I'D NEVER  
EVEN  
THOUGHT  
OF THAT.

OH, IS  
THAT IT?



HE REALLY  
DID, EVER  
SINCE THE  
BEGINNING

...





つんもり...  
WARM...



EVER  
AGAIN.

I WON'T DO  
ANYTHING  
SCARY OR  
STRANGE

... IT'S  
OKAY.



COME  
OUT.



TAKUMA  
15

W-WELL,  
I'M SURE  
SETAGAWA  
SAID  
SOMETHING  
FOR ME...



IT WAS  
LUNCH SO I  
LEFT...

WON'T MR.  
GOZUTA BE  
MAD?

WHAT  
ABOUT  
SCHOOL?



YOU REALLY  
COUNT ON HIM,  
DON'T YOU

SWOOSH  
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et  
3

SETAGAWA,  
HUH.



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I SHOULD  
PROBABLY  
THANK HIM.

...





EVEN  
THOUGH  
I KEPT  
SAYING  
"I'M  
SCARED"  
AND "HELP  
ME."

DO YOU  
GET  
IT...?

I WANT  
TO BE  
LOVERS.

DO YOU  
GET IT? I  
DON'T  
WANT TO  
BE  
FRIENDS.

HASEKURA'S  
HAND IS  
TRYING SO  
HARD TO  
TOUCH ME  
TENDERLY.

SEE IT  
BEFORE, I  
WONDER.

YEAH... I  
GET IT.

WHY DID  
I NEVER



BUT,

YOUR  
FOREHEAD  
IS HOT  
AND IT  
FEELS  
GOOD.

CAN I STAY  
LIKE THIS  
JUST A  
LITTLE  
LONGER...?

I LOVE  
HIM.

.....



WHAT A  
BROTHER.

BUT ASAYA  
MIGHT BE  
DYING  
FROM HIS  
FEVER  
INSIDE...

MEANS  
GOING  
INSIDE  
MIGHT BE  
BAD.

THE FACT  
THAT HIS  
BAG IS  
HERE



WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK,  
HOPPY?



...

39.5°C

PLEASANT  
TORTURE  
...

REFRESH





ASAYA HASEKURA

HEIGHT: 5'10"/180CM

SPECIAL TALENT:  
DOESN'T GAIN WEIGHT NO  
MATTER HOW MUCH HE EATS

ACTUALLY AFRAID OF:  
CATS (BECAUSE THEY CAN  
REACH FAR)



HITORIJIME BOYFRIEND

ひとりじめボーイフレンド

PRESENTED BY MEMECO ARIZONO



CHAPTER 5







THIS IS SPECIAL!  
YOU CAN'T  
TELL ANY  
GIRLS!

HUH?  
YOU  
WILL?

I-I GUESS  
I'LL JUST  
HAVE TO  
GIVE YOU  
SOME OF  
MINE.

AND IT  
SEEMS  
LIKE  
HASEKURA  
IS FEELING  
BETTER...



I'M SO  
GLAD  
YOU'RE  
NICE.

WOAH,  
THANK  
YOU,  
HASE-  
KURA!



BUT  
SINCE  
THE  
LUNCH  
LADY  
SAYS YOU  
CAN'T  
HAVE  
MORE...

LET'S  
SEE...  
WELL, IT  
DOESN'T  
SEEM TO  
BE VERY  
MUCH,  
INDEED.

YOU'LL  
JUST  
HAVE TO  
DEAL  
WITH  
IT.



NOTHING IN  
PARTICULAR  
HAPPENED  
AFTER  
THAT.

THE  
SONG TO  
FLAKES  
ARE  
DANCING!

THAT DAY  
KENSUKE  
TOLD ME THAT  
HE  
UNDERSTOOD,  
BUT...



MY  
FEELINGS  
WERE  
RECIPRO-  
CATED.

IT WASN'T  
THAT I WAS  
SATISFIED.

BUT  
...



I SHOULD DO SOMETHING BEFORE THEN.

I COULD FORGET ABOUT MYSELF WITH A LITTLE OPTIMISM. OR I SHOULD SAY,

I DON'T WANT TO HAVE THAT FEELING AGAIN.

I WENT THROUGH THE PAIN OF NOT BEING CAREFUL BEFORE.



CAN I?

WANT TO SPLIT A SODA BAR?

YEAH! HOLD ON!

HASE-KURA!



HE IS AN ENTIRELY UNPREDICTABLE PERSON.

SUMMER TIME LIMIT ON BUYING ICE CREAM

\$1.00  
SODA - WHITTE  
STRAWBERRY

DARKO  
ICE CREAM



THIS IS NICE, BEING FED ICE CREAM BY KENSUKE...

HE'S SO KIND.



I'LL TAKE THE SMALL ONE.

UM...





YAY! IT'S DECIDED!



OKAY FINE, I'LL PLAY WITH YOU!!

IT'S NOTHING.

WHAT?

OH REALLY ...

JUST THAT.

UM... NEVER MIND.

THEY'RE ALL WORKED UP.

B-BUT WAIT, SOON...

THAT IS CORRECT.

OH NO, BABS-DROPPING IS A VIOLATION OF MY PRIVACY!

IF YOU TAKE THE TEST EARLY YOU CAN KEEP THE PROMISE TO PLAY WITH US!

LET IT GO!

A WA WA WA

HE FORGOT ABOUT THAT

KENSUKE, YOU'LL BE FINE!

FINAL EXAMS!

IN THREE DAYS WILL COME THAT THING THAT MAKES YOU SO HAPPY IT HURTS...

GRAB!

*BORING.*

DID YOU  
EAT WITH  
HASEKURA  
AGAIN?

OH!  
THAT  
MAKES  
ME  
FEEL  
BETTER.

I'LL TEACH  
YOU SO  
YOU DON'T  
GET ANY  
FAILING  
GRADES.

YOU'RE  
SO  
SMART!

I'LL  
WORK  
HARD  
TO  
MAKE  
MY  
TESTS.

SO  
THAT I  
DON'T  
LOSE

WAVE

SHAKE  
SHAKE  
SHAKE

HMPH.

**WHY  
ME!!!?**

WELL, IF  
THAT'S  
HOW IT  
IS...

**AH.**

MASAHIRO,  
IF YOU  
FAIL, I'LL  
TURN YOUR  
CHICKADEE  
PUDDING  
INTO  
COFFEE  
JELLY!

HA  
HA



LET'S GO  
TO THE  
LIBRARY.

UM  
...

I DO, I  
DO!

KENSUKE,  
WANT TO  
HURRY UP  
AND HEAD  
HOME  
FOR THE  
DAY?



WE NEED  
TO INVE-  
STIGATE.

SETAGAWA  
IS ACTING  
REALLY SUSPE-  
CIOUS.

I GUESS  
SO.

HMM,  
WELL,  
LET'S NOT  
STAY OUT  
TOO LATE.



OKAY THEN,  
HOW  
ABOUT WE  
GO TO  
YOUR  
PLACE  
INSTEAD?



IS THE  
ONE I  
LOVE THE  
MOST  
AND THE  
ONE

I FEAR  
THE  
MOST.

SURE.

YEAH.

THIS  
EXPRESSION  
ON  
KENSUKE'S  
FACE...

I COULD  
DIE.

**I FEEL  
SO  
GUILTY**





HERE IS  
YOUR  
REWARD.

MM.

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アハハハ  
アハハハ



FLOP  
はたっ

ALRIGHT,  
BREAK  
TIME!



BUT IS  
THIS  
REALLY  
ALL  
THERE IS  
TO IT?

OH,  
SPEAKING  
OF, IF THERE  
IS A STORY  
PROBLEM  
YOU SHOULD  
BE ABLE TO  
DO IT JUST  
FINE.

HELL  
JUST  
FORGET  
IF I DREAM  
ANY MORE  
ON.

REALLY  
?



IT'S  
NOT  
ME!

IT'S  
BECAUSE  
YOU'RE  
TOO GOOD  
AT  
TEACHING!

...

LOOK AT YOU,  
YOU'VE EATEN  
THEM ALL.



OH,  
TEA

ROLLS



I  
WONDER  
IF

IS  
THAT  
SO.

I'M  
SO  
HAPPY.

I CAN  
TOUCH  
HIM.



OF  
COURSE.

THE ONE  
WHO'S  
HAPPY IS  
ME!



AREN'T  
THEY?

FRIENDS  
REALLY ARE  
SOMETHING  
SPECIAL...



I FEEL LIKE  
SOMETHING  
IS OFF.

... WAIT.



WHA-  
!?

SLAM





I'M NOT  
PRETENDING!

WHAT'S  
WITH THIS  
SUDDEN  
OUTBURST!?



...  
I  
THOUGHT  
YOU  
UNDER-  
STOOD.



WHY DO  
YOU  
PRETEND  
LIKE YOU  
DON'T  
KNOW?



I HAD  
WANTED TO  
GIVE HIM A  
GOOD  
REPLY

AND TO  
~~BE~~  
HEAVY

...

...

I DON'T  
REALLY  
GET...

WHAT  
YOU  
MEAN BY  
LOVERS.

I CLOSED  
MY EYES TO  
THE TRUTH.



OH.

JUST  
BEING  
FRIENDS  
AGAIN LIKE  
NORMAL  
WAS FUN!

YOU  
JUST  
KEPT  
SMILING  
AWAY SO  
I  
THOUGHT

YOU  
WERE  
FINE  
WITH  
THAT!

OH  
NO.





I KNOW  
THAT YOU  
DON'T  
HAVE FUN  
WHEN  
YOU'RE  
WITH  
EVERYONE

BUT...

WHAT HE  
MEANS BY  
"LOVE" AND  
WHAT I  
MEAN BY  
"LOVE"

COULD BE  
COMPLETELY  
DIFFERENT

...  
YOU...

THINGS

...



YES



EVEN  
THOUGH

I NEED  
ONLY YOU.

I BELONG

I'M NOT  
WORTHY.

TO YOU





BECAUSE  
I...!

... BUT I  
HAVE NO  
REASON  
TO, SO  
WHY...



I WANT  
YOU TO.



BECAUSE  
I'D BE  
LONELY!



WHY  
DON'T  
YOU  
COME  
WITH  
ME?



WE GOT  
IN TO  
OSHIBA'S  
HOUSE  
SAYING  
WE'D  
STUDY...

SIGH.



COULD YOU  
TWO AT  
LEAST  
PRETEND  
TO BE  
STUDYING?

THAT'S  
RIGHT!  
THAT'S  
RIGHT!

YEAH!  
☆

WHAT DO  
WE DO?  
HOW  
ABOUT  
SOME  
MARIO?

BUT  
SETAGAWA  
GOT  
KIDNAPPED  
WHEN HE  
ASKED THE  
BIG OSHIBA  
FOR HELP.



HE'S  
KINDA  
HARD TO  
TALK TO...

I GUESS...  
IT'S JUST  
THAT I  
DON'T  
REALLY  
LIKE  
HASEKURA  
...



WHY?  
HASEKURA  
WILL  
PROBABLY  
COME TOO,  
SO WE CAN  
ALL STUDY  
TOGETHER.

I GUESS  
SO...

ARE YOU  
GLAD  
OSHIBA  
GOT  
CALLED  
BACK  
HOME...?



IT'S FINE,  
THE ONE  
WHO CAN BE  
FRIENDS  
WITH THAT  
GUY IS KEN  
AND KEN  
ALONE.

AND PEOPLE  
WHO ARE  
USED TO  
HIM

I GET IT,  
NORMAL  
PEOPLE THAT  
SEEM NICE  
MAKE YOU  
MAD!

W-WHY  
WOULD  
YOU  
SAY...



KEN, I  
MEAN.

YOU'RE  
INTO HIM.



THAT WAS  
JUST- I WAS  
JUST  
WONDERING  
IF SHE DID,  
THAT WAS  
ALL!

DON'T  
LIKE? SO  
YOU HATE  
HIM?

WITH THE  
RUMOR  
THAT  
JOHN  
HAD A  
GIRL-  
FRIEND?

W  
A  
G  
H!

SWEET  
POTATO  
PIY



IS HOT  
FOR KEN.

SETAGAWA

!!

OH, THOSE  
EYES FULL  
OF PAIN  
AT THE  
IDEA OF  
KEN  
BECOMING  
CLOSE TO  
HASEKURA

YOU'RE  
SUSPICIOUS.

MAKE  
FUN OF  
OUR  
QUESTIONS.

THERE  
IS NO  
MISTAKE.

HASEKURA'S  
OVER-  
REACTION  
TO  
SETAGAWA

LOVE  
IS

LOVE,  
AFTER  
ALL.

IT'S NO  
GOOD. HE  
DOESN'T  
WANT TO  
CONFESS

IT'S A LOVE  
THAT WILL  
NEVER BE  
REQUITED!

SIR

... WHY?  
OSHIBA OF  
ALL  
PEOPLE...!

GROW  
INTO A  
MAN WHO  
CAN  
PROPERLY  
LOVE  
SOMEONE

THAT  
KEN CAN  
AT  
LEAST...

LET US  
MAKE A  
WISH.





... IT'S  
PROBABLY  
A WINTER  
CONSTEL-  
LATION...

SO  
WHERE  
IS  
ORION?



I DREAMED  
WE WERE  
HOLDING  
HANDS AND  
LOOKING  
AT THE STARS!  
THAT'S WHAT  
YOU DO WHEN  
YOU'RE  
YOUNG!



YEAH!

ORION?

I HAD A  
DREAM!



IN THE  
SAME  
WAY...



KEN...

I  
REALLY  
DO  
LIKE  
YOU



OH NO...  
THAT'S THE  
ONLY  
CONSTEL-  
LATION I  
KNOW...

HEH.



BUT  
HONESTLY



TH-THAT'S  
NORMAL!

FOR  
YOU...

YOU ARE  
THE  
ONLY  
ONE I  
LOVE.



IT'S SO  
STRANGE.

I LIKE MY  
FAMILY.

I LIKE  
FOOD.

I LIKE  
MY  
CLASS-  
MATES.

I LIKE  
MY  
SISTER.



I LIKE  
SETAGAWA.



WHY IS IT...

JEALOUS OF  
ANYTHING AND  
EVERYTHING...

THAT HE  
WHO IS  
LOVED BY  
ALL...

BUT CAN'T  
STOP  
WANTING...



...  
HASEKURA.

EVEN  
THOUGH I  
LIKE  
HIM...

...

TWITCH  
TUTU

TWITCH  
TUTU

STARE





HUH?

WHAT?!

HOW RUDE  
FOR A  
FIRST MEETING!

HA!  
HA!



SLAP

げん

HUH?

WHY ARE  
YOU  
WEARING  
WOMEN'S  
CLOTHES?



AND  
SOME  
OTHER  
STUFF.

OBVIOUSLY  
SO I COULD  
SHOW HER  
OFF!

SO WHY  
DID YOU  
BRING  
ME  
HERE...?

U M M



BARKEEP,  
SCREW-  
DRIVER,  
PLEASE.

OKAY.



HOW  
INTERESTING!

THIS IS  
HASEKURA'S  
OLDER  
SISTER!

WE WENT  
TO THE  
SAME  
COLLEGE  
AND WE  
WERE  
EVEN  
FRIENDS!



SIGH  
...

YOU GUYS  
SEEM  
INSEPAR-  
ABLE...

KOUSUKE  
WANTS TO  
SAY TO  
YOU...

"LET IT  
BE."

I GET  
IT.

UM... HE'S  
SAME AS  
EVER,  
EVEN NOW.

HOW IS  
YOUR  
HUSBAND?  
IS HE  
WELL?



**YOU'RE  
WRONG.**

ALWAYS  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
TAKING  
CARE OF  
HIM.

I KNEW IT.  
YOU ARE IN  
LOVE WITH  
KEN.

YOU DID  
THIS...  
ON  
PURPOSE.

WOAH, THIS  
HAS SIN IN  
IT.  
THE ROOM IS  
SPREADING

I MEAN,  
MAYBE  
HE'S NOT  
SICK, OR  
MAYBE  
HE'S TOO  
SICK.

I'M JUST  
SO  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
WHAT  
COULD BE  
HAPPENING  
TO HIM...!

I  
GET  
IT.



THOUGH  
SORRY  
ABOUT  
THE  
TRAILMA  
HE HAS  
CAUSED  
YOU.

RIGHT.

AND IT'S NOT  
LIKE HE'S A  
BAD PERSON.  
RIGHT,  
AYAKA?

THERE,  
THERE.  
YOU'RE A  
GOOD  
KID.



SO YOU'RE  
MY DAD!

**I'M A  
FATHER.**



IF YOU CAN,  
I WOULD  
LIKE IT...

IF HE TOLD  
ANY UNKIND  
LIES...

IF YOU  
WOULD BE  
HIS  
FRIEND.

IT'S  
BECAUSE  
HE'S SAD.



LOOKS LIKE  
IT'LL BE  
DIFFICULT  
FOR HIM.

IT-IT'S NOT  
THAT BAD, IS  
IT?

HERESTU,  
WHAT AM I  
GOING TO DO  
WITH YOU?  
...

A  
HA  
HA

**IT'S  
NOT  
POSSIBLE!**

IT'S-





OH NO, AND  
AFTER  
WENT TO  
THE  
TOWERS

MORE  
THAN JUST  
LIKING  
SOMEONE  
...

HAVING THAT  
ONE PERSON  
WHO IS MORE  
SPECIAL THAN  
ANYONE IS  
AMAZING,  
RIGHT!?

DON'T YOU  
UNDERSTAND  
THAT!?

OF TRYING  
TO GROW  
UP...



LIKE  
HE'S  
TRYING  
TO TIE  
ME UP.

HE  
HOLDS  
ME  
TIGHT  
...

HE  
PINS  
ME  
DOWN  
...

THIS IS  
ALL SO  
SILLY,  
ISN'T IT?



KEN AND  
HASEKURA  
SURE ARE  
LATE.

HEY, YOU  
HIT ME  
WITH A  
SHELL!

MAYBE  
IT'S HIS  
MOM?

DID  
SOMEBODY  
COME  
HOME?

HM?



THEY'RE ALL  
DOWN-  
STAIRS



WE CAN'T  
MAKE  
MUCH  
NOISE.

AH.



HEY, WHY IS  
IT GOING  
SO FAST?

AH.

THUMP



YOUR  
HEARTBEAT  
IS LOUD.

THUMP

THUMP  
THUMP



YOU'LL BE  
FINE, YOU  
IDIOT.

BESIDES...  
IT'S NOT LIKE  
IT'S ALWAYS  
THAT FAST.



YOU DON'T  
GET TO  
DIE  
BEFORE I  
DO.

YOU  
MIGHT  
JUST DIE  
SOON.

HEY,  
THIS  
ISN'T  
GOOD.





PLEASE  
GIVE  
HIM TO  
ME.  
PLEASE  
MAKE  
HIM  
MINE.



TRULY.



PLEASE  
GIVE  
HIM...



I DON'T  
MIND.



SO LONG  
AS YOU  
DON'T  
DIE...

I'M  
FINE.

IF KEN OR KOUSUKE  
HAD SAID  
SOMETHING  
I'D HAVE  
BEEN HOME  
EARLIER!

OH MY,  
WHAT HAVE  
I DONE?

I'M SO  
SORRY! I'M  
A MOM AND  
YET I WAS  
OUT ALL  
NIGHT  
DOING  
KARAOKE!

... UH

I GOT UP WE  
TOOK A  
PICTURE OF  
HASEGAWA  
SLEEPING WE  
COULD SELL IT  
TO THE  
GIRLS!

LOOKS LIKE WE  
TOTALLY  
MISUNDERSTOOD  
THE SITUATION.

NO,  
NO.

BEEP BEEP

ONCE  
THEY  
WAKE UP  
I'LL MAKE  
SOME  
FOOD!

STAYED  
THE  
NIGHT

HEY!

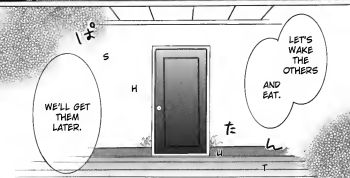
NO, WE  
CAN'T BE  
SO RUDE.

HEY,  
YAMA-  
BU!

SHOULD WE  
WAKE THEM UP  
AND FIND OUT  
WHAT  
HAPPENED?



THEY  
LOOK SO  
PEACEFUL.



WE'LL GET  
THEM  
LATER.

LET'S  
WAKE  
THE  
OTHERS  
AND  
EAT.



NICE TO  
MEET YOU!

I BOUGHT  
FOR A GIFT.

FROM,  
WE'RE  
HAVING  
THREE  
EXTRA  
FOR  
BREAK-  
FAST.

WHAT DID  
I DO...!?



**BONUS**

THE TWO OF THEM,  
AFTER

...  
HEY.

I SAID,  
HEY!

ABOUT HOW THE  
TWO OF THEM  
ENDED UP  
AFTERWARDS.



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A  
Z  
Y

NOT  
AT  
ALL.

YOU'VE JUST  
BEEN SACKED  
OUT ON  
ME THE  
WHOOOLE  
TIME.

AREN'T  
YOU  
BORING?



HMM?



YOU'RE  
ON!

THE WINNER  
GETS TO  
MAKE THE  
LOSER DO  
WHATEVER  
HE WANTS!

I'LL  
MAKE  
HIM  
BUY  
ME  
RAMEN!



ROCK,  
PAPER  
SCISSORS  
THEN?

BUT I'D  
LIKE TO  
LEAVE THE  
ROOM  
SOONER  
OR LATER.

I DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT  
TIME IT  
IS ANY  
MORE.





M-MAYBE  
WE  
SHOULDN'T  
...

IT'S NOT  
VERY  
MANLY,  
YOU  
KNOW.

YOU  
CAN'T  
...

SAGE 100  
RESIST  
NO  
MATTER  
WHAT,  
OKAY?

PLEASE  
...

WHAT!?

WE'RE  
GOING TO  
TAKE A  
BATH.



NO  
MATTER  
WHAT  
HE  
DOES  
...



NO  
MATTER  
WHAT  
HE  
DOES  
...



THIS IS AMAZING, KENSUKE.

JUST LOOK AT YOU.



THUMP  
THUMP  
THUMP

スボ  
SHOVE

NO  
MATTER  
WHAT...!



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アハハハ  
アハハハ



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HUH?

I KNOW  
ALL ABOUT  
YOU.



BUT WHAT  
I SEE IS  
...

YOU'RE  
HAPPY  
WHenever  
YOU CAN  
DO WHAT  
YOU WANT.

TURN



YOU WERE  
UNPRE-  
PARED

TO BE  
LAZY  
LIKE  
THIS.



THINK

THINK IT  
IS A  
A

WAIT...  
WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
GOING  
TO-

WHAT?!

WELL, IT  
SEEMS LIKE  
THEY'VE  
GOTTEN  
USED TO  
THINGS  
SAFELY.

PROTECT  
YOUR  
FAMILY  
JEWELS!!

LET'S  
GO  
HOME!

SHSH



WHEN  
PUSHED!!

SOMEONE  
WHO IS  
SURPRI-  
SINGLY WEAK  
...

TWIST

# DREAMS - FOR SOME REASON THEY'RE ALL GIRLS -



THE REST IS IN COMIC YURI HIME!!!\* (THIS IS A HUGE LIE)





HELLO AND  
NICE TO MEET  
YOU, I AM  
MEMECO ARTI.

FOR THOSE  
OF YOU WHO  
DON'T KNOW  
WHO I AM  
AND WOULD  
LIKE TO  
KNOW...

THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH  
FOR  
READING.



YOU MADE US  
WAIT TOO  
LONG.



ISN'T IT  
GOOD,  
YOU  
GUYS?

THE DRAWINGS  
ARE QFT?

LEMON  
CREAM  
IS  
YUMMY.

IN THIS WAY  
I HAD  
TAKAYAMA-  
SENSEI WRITE  
THE DESCRIPTION  
ON THE BACK,  
AND NOW THE  
VOLUME IS  
A REALITY.  
I FIND MYSELF  
FILLED WITH  
FEELINGS OF  
GRATITUDE.

FIRST  
BOOK

THE DAY  
THAT I WAS  
TOLD I HAD  
TO WRITE A  
BL COMIC  
IS VERY,  
VERY FAR  
AWAY FROM  
TODAY.

DARK

IF I RECALL,  
A LOT  
HAPPENED  
ALONG THE  
WAY...



FIRST ROMANCE  
COMIC, FIRST  
BIG VOLUME, I  
DON'T KNOW  
LEFT FROM  
RIGHT ANY  
MORE.

IF I THINK  
ABOUT IT, THIS  
IS THE FIRST  
COMIC I'VE  
DRAWN THAT  
IS MORE THAN  
THIRTY PAGES.





UHM, FOR SOME REASON "CENSORED" WHENEVER I TALK, IT GETS EXCITED, AND SUDDENLY STARTS GETTING FEVERISH.



I'LL GIVE YOU SHAMU.

YOU THERE, I REMEMBERED SOMETHING.



PSH

BEFORE THE DEAD-LINE, FROM THE WINDOW...

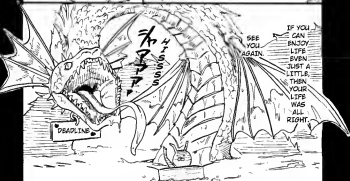


FINDING THE DESTINATION IS HARD.

UHM, UHM, AH.

FOR THIRTY MINUTES, DOING A PLAY ALONE, CIRCLING AROUND THE SAME AREA.

FFF... RUMBLE



SEE YOU AGAIN.

IF YOU CAN ENJOY LIFE EVEN JUST A LITTLE, THEN YOUR LIFE WAS ALL RIGHT.

TO MY FRIENDS, FAMILY AND ACQUAINTANCES I WILL ALWAYS LOVE, AND MY EDITOR TAKAYAMA-SENSEI (THAT SAPIST) - AND TO ALL THOSE WHO HELD MY HAND - THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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